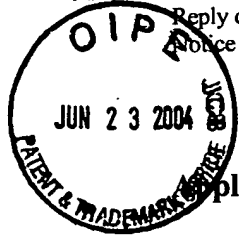


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed on April 20, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), the following is submitted as a request to prosecute the above-identified patent application without the signature and declaration of inventorship of sole inventor Raul Curbelo who, as of this date, has refused to join in the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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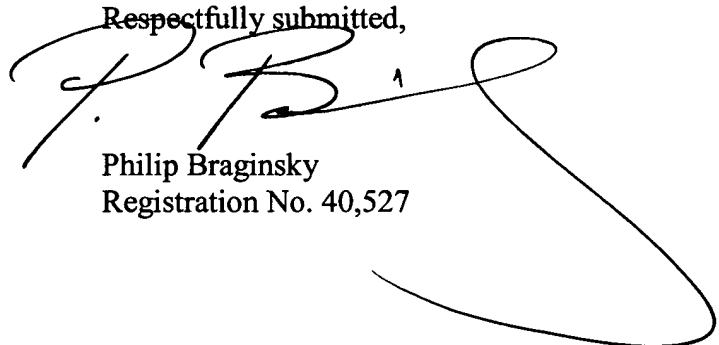
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Accompanying this petition are:

- (1) A signed Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.51 and 1.67(b) stating the relationship of the signing party to the inventor.
- (2) Statement of Facts Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 in Support of Filing by Assignee on Behalf of Non-Signing Sole Inventor
- (3) Statement of Facts Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 by one of personal knowledge and supporting documents.

Accordingly, it is believed that Petitioner has complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.47(b), and therefore, respectfully requests that prosecution of the above-identified application be permitted without the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 of the non-signing and sole inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Braginsky', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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